

Around the World to Win a Bride.... A Missouri modern Quixote who has started on the most remarkable globe-trotting tour on record to win an Arkansas girl. Illustrated. In To-Morrow's Sunday Post-Dispatch.

The Relation Between Silver and Prices.... A paper on "The Economic Drain From Debtor Nations," by Morton F. Warren, the noted English economist, containing some startling facts and statistics. In To-Morrow's Sunday Post-Dispatch.

"Advertising Is the Spur the Successful Merchant Rides With."

ZIEGENHEIN'S BOOKS GONE.

COLLECTOR WENNEKER BEGAN WITH A NEW SET.

EIGHT YEARS' RECORD MISSING.

The Mayor Says Kalfell Has the Old Books, but Kalfell Says He Has Them Not.

Where are the books used by Mr. Ziegenhein during the eight years of his service as Collector of the city's revenue? The ordinary citizen would expect to find them in the office to which they belong, and of which they are a part. They are not there.

Mr. Ziegenhein's successor, Charles F. Wenneker, says they are not in his office, that he never saw them, and doesn't know where they are. It isn't any of his business. He has trouble of his own.

Mr. Ziegenhein himself says: "Oh, go to the License Commissioner. He's got 'em all. The new law says he must take charge of them. Go to him—go through the books—you can see anybody can see."

The License Commissioner says he has only the books pertaining to the levying of license—not to his collection.

The janitor of the Collector's office says he has three big iron-bound books, fastened with Yale locks, in his keeping. He has no idea to whom they belong, as they are without marks. He doesn't know what they contain, and he says he doesn't remember that anybody told him to take care of them.

Mr. Wenneker frankly admitted to a Post-Dispatch reporter that he did not know where Mr. Ziegenhein's old books were. He had never seen them.

"Just after my election," said Collector Wenneker, Mr. Ziegenhein told me it would be necessary for me to start with a clean set of books; that his old books were of no use to me. He would certify to me all the unpaid tax bills, and that would be all. He said he would order the new books made, and he did. When I took the office I found no new books ready for entries. I also found the certified tax bills not yet paid, for which I receipted to Ziegenhein. That is all I know."

"Did you not consider the ex-Collector's books a part of the records of your office?" was asked.

"Well—I don't know. I supposed I was to start clean, and be responsible only for them."

"Yes, but do you realize that this is a public office? That the record of payment made here should be open always to inspection, and that by their aid you should be able to answer any question concerning back payments, within a reasonable period? Suppose some important payment made last year, or not made, and you should require your reference to the books of your predecessor, what would you do?"

"I should refer 'em to the old man."

"But Mr. Ziegenhein is no longer Collector; besides he might be dead, and his records destroyed. What then?"

Mr. Wenneker stuck to his idea that he began de novo, and cared nothing for his predecessor's business. And his ideas seemed equally vague about the continuity and chronological sequence of public records.

"I have a whole lot of old things here," said Mr. Wenneker, "that I'm going to clear out. They are in the way."

Mr. Wenneker waved his hand in a spiral fashion, as if he were putting a red stripe on a stick of candy.

"I don't think they amount to anything," he said. "All those cases there. Just as soon as we move into our new quarters I'm going to dispose of 'em."

The reporter looked, and found they embraced the volumes of Collectors' records up to 1889—about the time Mr. Ziegenhein took possession of the office. All after that date were missing.

The reporter next made straight for the Mayor's office.

The Mayor was laboriously wading through a letter, but he waved his visitor to a seat.

When the reporter had stated his business, the Mayor laughed.

"My tax books," he said, "are all in the License Commissioner's office. There may be some stored away in Wenneker's office—I don't know. But the ordinance creating the License Bureau made it compulsory to send all the books and records there. If you want to go through them for the eight years of my administration, you may do so," and the Mayor laughed at the facetiousness of the idea.

"But they are all there. It is the law, you see."

"But, Mr. Mayor, what has the License Commissioner to do with the Tax Collector's books?"

"Oh, well—all the books of my old office are there. Kalfell has charge of 'em. He'll show you anything you want to see."

"But that isn't the point, Mr. Mayor. What has Mr. Kalfell to do with the records of tax collection? He deals only with assessments and licenses, doesn't he?"

"Oh, no, no! The ordinance gives him charge of all those books. You go and see him."

Mayor Ziegenhein was given numerous opportunities to explain the falling off in tax receipts during his incumbency as City Collector, but he failed to take advantage of any of them. The fact of his election to the mayoralty in face of the charges held against him does not necessarily condone his previous offenses.

The Mayor seems to think it does for in his speech at the Filley picnic he gleefully called attention to his victory, achieved in the teeth of figures showing he

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WIPED OUT.

Parties of Gold Hunters From the United States in Bolivia Killed by Yellow Fever.

DENVER, Colo., June 12.—The death of William H. Korn of Leadville, Colo., from yellow fever, in quarantine at New York yesterday, marks the total extinction of one party of prospectors who left Colorado last March to dig for gold in Bolivia. The other members of the party, Thomas Quayle of Aspen, and Frank O'Keith, and William Hahn of Leadville died of the fever in Bolivia. Of another party of four who went from Colorado to Bolivia about the same time, only William Hurley survives and he is reported to be ill in quarantine at New York. The fate of these adventurous gold-seekers will probably stop emigration from Colorado to South America for some time. Korn's father worried so much about his son's trip that his mind became unbalanced, and since Memorial Day he has been missing from his home in Buffalo, N. Y. It is feared that he has committed suicide.

HE WORKED 'EM.

Colorado Springs People Everlastingly Sandbagged by a Bogus Heir to an Earl.

COLORADO SPRINGS, June 12.—A man, who pretended to be the son and heir of the Earl of Hardwicke, arrived in this city several weeks ago and registered at the Antlers Hotel as H. A. York of Leamington, Warwickshire, England. York left last Saturday night, ostensibly for Glenwood Springs, when he discovered that his dupes were about to learn the truth concerning his claims to nobility. Before leaving he settled all his accounts with checks drawn on the First National Bank of Trinidad. Every one of the checks given has been repudiated by the Trinidad bank and now a score of people, including brokers, tailors, livery people, dentists, shoe merchants and a long list of acquaintances, and also the managers of the El Paso and Country clubs are charged in the easy manner in which they were taken in by the effeminate little English-appearing fraud. The matter has been placed in the hands of the Sheriff and an effort will be made to locate York and his baggage. York left for Glenwood Springs, but it is believed that he is now in San Francisco.

CALLICOT'S PROPHECY.

Saturday Was to Have Been the End of the World.

LAFAYETTE, Ind., June 12.—John Callicot, the negro prophet of the Wabash Valley, had announced that to-day was to be the end of the world. The sun was to go down at high noon, and consuming fire break out in the north. Callicot and his followers were to have been through the flames unscathed. To-morrow morning will occur the resurrection of the dead and Christ will appear in the East. There will be a new earth, and the nations will dwell in peace, but separately. Prophet Callicot is 77 years of age and cannot be denied that he has predicted several important events.

ASSASSINATED IN AFRICA.

Rev. Fr. Walsh Murdered Near Cape Town.

PITTSBURG, Pa., June 12.—A cablegram received from Cape Town, South Africa, last night announced that Rev. Fr. Walsh, a highly respected Catholic priest, formerly of the Pittsburgh diocese, had been assassinated. No details of the killing were given. The family will put themselves in communication with the Cape Town police and arrange for the disposition of the remains.



REV. A. C. FERGUSON, INVENTOR OF THE LIGHTAPHONE.
This is the Brooklyn minister who is said to have perfected a method of photographing sound waves and from those plates reproducing the original sounds. He says this marvelous result is achieved by a very simple process.

ARCHBISHOP JANSSENS DEAD.

DIED ON THE STEAMER CREOLE ON THURSDAY.

ON THE WAY TO NEW YORK.

Was in Ill-Health and Had Started to Visit His Old Home in Holland.

NEW ORLEANS, La., June 12.—Archbishop Francis Janssens died on the steamer Creole on Thursday. The Archbishop sailed hence on Wednesday for New York. From the latter port he was to take a ship for Europe, and was on his way to visit his family in Holland. Three years ago he visited them and on his return he was in the best of health. Since then, his grace



ARCHBISHOP FRANCIS JANSSENS.

labored very hard and for some time it has been apparent that he was breaking down and that the germs of an insidious disease were in his system. Yielding to the importunities of his friends, he decided to pay a visit to his family, believing that a sea voyage would do him good. Accordingly he sailed on Wednesday, and at the ship many distinguished Catholics bade him bon voyage. It was apparent then that the Archbishop was a very sick man.

Mgr. Janssens was one of the dignitaries of the church in America.

POLITICAL CORRUPTION.

He Knew the Character of His New Orleans Selections.

NEW YORK, June 12.—Further dispatches from Washington concerning the New Orleans scandal, told of in yesterday's Post-Dispatch, show that President McKinley is fully aware of the characters of A. T. Wimberly, Henry Demas and Walter Cohen, who he intends to reward with the best offices in the State. Hanna is alleged to have stated that the known disreputable character of the men made no difference; that they had served his ends and were entitled to recognition. The President agreed to the same idea. It is said that Secretary Taft is bitterly opposed to the appointments, but is helpless.

CRIPPLE CREEK ROBBERIES.

The People Are Going to Form Vigilance Committees.

CRIPPLE CREEK, Colo., June 12.—There is talk among the people of this city of forming a vigilance committee similar to the one which has proven so effective at Rutte, Mont. Every day there are hold-ups all over the camp. It is believed that the only way to rid the community of the nuisance is by a vigilance committee.

PRESIDENT MAC'S LITTLE JOKE ON HIS FELLOW-CITIZENS.



"If wishes were horses, then beggars could ride."

THE CONSUMER PAYS THE PIPER.

A MEMBER OF PARLIAMENT'S VIEWS ON PROTECTION.

TRUSTS LAWLESS CONCERNS.

Fostered by Government as Against the Workers and a Revolution Is Coming.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.
NEW YORK, June 12.—"Inside the next ten years this country will see the most awful revolution that has astounded the world of late. This is my firm conviction, based upon more than one visit to the United States."

The speaker was W. Pritchard Morgan, Liberal Member of Parliament for Merthyr-Tydfil, Wales, who is now here. He is known in Great Britain as the "Gold King," because of the magnitude of his gold mining properties in North Wales.

"There is not a thing wanting in this country," he went on, "to make it the greatest and richest in the world, yet you choose to destroy yourselves by your infernal politics and your protection. You are so full of politics that you can think of nothing else. You make a tremendous do-over election, a President, and no sooner is he elected than you begin a new campaign to see who will succeed him. You make laws to protect this branch and that branch of manufacture, but you don't make any to protect the workers."

The working classes are beginning to think that they, too, should be protected. These trusts and combinations that are being tried for conspiracy are undoubtedly lawless concerns, and yet the laws are all made for their protection and the unfortunate consumer has to pay the piper. In England such trusts would be punished. If some reformer does not rise up and alter things here inside of eight or ten years this country will be in a state of terrific revolution.

"If you would only get these protectionist ideas out of your heads you would knock the trade of the world sky-high in a twelve-month."

DEMOCRATIC GOSPEL.

There Is No Standard Outside the Chicago Platform.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.
NEW YORK, June 12.—William J. Bryan will reach this city to-day and remain over Sunday. He will confer with Democrats and attend a meeting of the Progressive Democratic League, in the Bartholdi, a large placard has been hung. It has been named the Democratic catchman. It consists of an interesting series of questions and answers as follows:

Q. What is the standard of Democracy?
A. The Chicago platform.
Q. Do all Democrats profess allegiance to it?
A. Necessarily.
Q. Are there any other Democrats?
A. No.
Q. Are persons who repudiated this platform and voted against the party's candidates entitled to membership in or recognition by Democratic organizations?
A. No.
Q. What are such persons?
A. Boilers and traitors.
Q. Should they be tolerated in a Democratic organization?
A. No.
Q. Name some conspicuous local examples.
A. T. F. Gilroy, Hugh J. Grant, R. P. Flower, W. C. Whitney, Perry Belmont, Jacob Carter, James J. Phelan, A. F. Pitcher, J. D. Crumlin, Andrew White, James J.

NEAR DEATH AND DIDN'T KNOW IT.

BABIES ON A NARROW LEDGE HIGH IN THE AIR.

GAVE ONE WOMAN HYSTERICS.

Escaped of Matron Breen's Two Little Ones Causes Excitement at the Four Courts.

Harry and Sweetheart Breen, the 5 and 3-year-old children of Matron Breen were the cause of much excitement about the Four Courts Friday afternoon.

Mrs. Breen was down in the Central Police Station searching some female prisoners. She left the children in the care of their governess in their rooms at the west end of the third floor.

While Mrs. Breen was down stairs the governess had occasion to step out of the room. While she was gone Harry, who is the oldest and up to any kind of mischief, took "Sweetheart" by the hand and they scampered down the hall to the big corridor where the stairways lead off.

The massive window looking out into Clark avenue were up and into these the children climbed. Then the governess came playing there. The slip of an inch would have sent both of them to a terrible death on the stone steps sixty feet below.

Across the street, and on the sidewalk, stood Col. John J. Martin, Al Wageman and several other politicians. They saw the children and ran across the street, up the stairs, and had the children in through the window just as the governess came down the hall searching for her charges.

THE WEATHER FORECAST.

FAIR AND WARMER.
For St. Louis and vicinity—Generally fair and continued warm weather Saturday night and Sunday.
For Missouri—Generally fair and warmer Saturday night and Sunday.
For Illinois—Generally fair Saturday night and Sunday; warmer in north portion Saturday night.

POST-DISPATCH THERMOMETER.
11 a. m. 62° 11 p. m. 60°
1 a. m. 58° 1 a. m. 58°
3 a. m. 55° 3 p. m. 55°

BURIAL PERMITS.
The following deaths have been reported in the city during the twenty-four hours ending at noon:
MARY MOUNT, 1, 613 South Third; pneumonia.
THOS. CARROLL, 33, City Hospital; nephritis.

HIS AUNT'S MONEY.

Dr. Austin Drake of Illinois Awarded a Fortune.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.
SPRINGFIELD, Ill., June 12.—Dr. Austin Drake, a veterinary surgeon of this city, has recently won a suit in the Supreme Court of New York which puts him in possession of a large fortune. Drake had a wealthy aunt who lived in New York and who had discarded her Western kinsmen. Some eight years ago she died and her coachman, whose name was Drake, but who was no relative of hers, came into possession of the property. It is alleged that in order to obtain the money he forged the woman's will. About five years later Dr. Drake was called to New York and found that a stranger was in possession of his aunt's estate. He at once began proceedings, and has been successful by the courts. There are four heirs, a brother in Kansas, two cousins in Ohio, and himself. Drake will leave for New York in a few days and take possession of the property, the intruder having been ousted.

NOT EXACTLY ELEPHANTS.

But J. D. Cantwell Has Some Animals on His Hands.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.
ATLANTON, Kan., June 12.—S. B. Duree arrived in Atlanton a few days ago with a collection of wild animals captured in the Rocky Mountains. Duree exhibited his animals in a tent, and J. D. Cantwell of Atlanton was so impressed with the animals that he gave Duree 30 acres of land in Johnson County, Ky., for the collection. Cantwell was a poor teamster, and lately came into possession of the land. He is now at a loss to know what to do with his animals, and has made an offer to the street railway company to exhibit them in Forest Park. The collection consists of two cubs, a mountain lion, a deer and a wolf.

CUBA'S CAPITAL AT AGUA.

PRESIDENT CINEBROS IS ALIVE AND QUIETLY ENTHUSIASTIC.

THE INSURGENTS MUST WIN.

All the Officers Bound by Solana Pledges to Fight Until They Die.

NEW YORK, June 12.—Among the passengers who landed in New York to-day on the steamer Valencia, from Cuban ports via Nassau, N. P., was Dr. H. W. Danforth of Milwaukee, Wis., who for the past fifteen months has been the personal physician of the President of the Cuban Republic, Salvador Cisneros, the Marquis of Santa Lucia. The doctor is in the United States on six months' leave of absence, having left Cuba in a 16-foot open boat on May 23 for the island of New Providence. After much suffering and exposure he reached Nassau, and there awaited the arrival of the Valencia. According to Spanish reports, President Cisneros died in February last, and this "news" was semi-officially confirmed in March last. But Dr. Danforth was with the President as late as April 6, and had in his possession a letter, which he showed to the representative of the Associated Press, dated April 23, from the President. The letter is not only not dead, but when Dr. Danforth left him he was full of quiet enthusiasm and animated by the most confident feeling for the eventual success of the Cuban cause.

Questioned as to the seat of the government of the Cuban Republic Dr. Danforth said it was at Agua, Providence, Trinidad, where the insurgents have erected a capital. The President, however, is not now at Agua, but is in the province of Santiago de Cuba.

Dr. Danforth was asked to express an opinion as to the numerical strength of the Cuban insurgents, being informed that late advices from Cuba placed the number at 1,000 men. He said: "It is difficult if not impossible to arrive at a correct estimate. But, you can say that the Cubans for a certainty have at least thirty thousand to thirty-five thousand men to-day, and in good shape. The Cubans have not been during the last few years in the habit of importing arms and ammunition right along. In brief, the Cubans are fighting a desperate fight and are in a good condition to continue it. The Spaniards are also engaged in a desperate contest, but they are exhausted, or almost so."

"I certainly think the Cubans will succeed not by reason of numerical strength, for the Spaniards have about 100,000 men in the field. But there is no question but that the Cubans will ultimately prevail, for the leaders are sworn not to give up until all are dead. They are bound by oath to fight until the last, and they will do so."

As to Spanish atrocities, what do you know of them of your own personal knowledge? Dr. Danforth was asked.

"The position which I occupied with the insurgent forces necessarily precluded my obtaining personal knowledge of the atrocities committed of late. But, from the reports received at headquarters, there is absolutely no doubt of their existence. I remember one little incident. It was last September. Some 3,000 or 4,000 Spanish soldiers had been sent to relieve Saguaro. In the night which followed, the Spanish column climbed, among others, an insurgent Captain. He was to have been executed the next day to the rank of Major. When we secured his body it was a horrible sight. He had been completely covered with wounds and machete cuts, hacked and stabbed with the most horrible, unnecessary cruelty."

"But, from good sources I have heard that the Spaniards are not so cruel. Women and children have been most outrageously treated by the Spaniards, in nearly all the devastated parts of the island. Their homes have been burned, their property destroyed and they have been relegated to Weyler's colonies of protection, where starvation is what they should be receiving."

"What, in your opinion, will be the next steps taken by the Spaniards in Cuba?"

"It is difficult to answer that question. But it is to be presumed that Weyler will continue to pacify the island, certifying to the pacification of the provinces. According to reports current when I left Cuba, Weyler will be in the provinces. He will be the man who will succeed him, and he will be instructed broadly to do the best he can under the circumstances."

"It is a shame," continued Dr. Danforth, "that the United States of America are not more thoroughly protected. As for the Spaniards, they shoot first and inquire afterwards as to the standing of the man. American or Cuban, and then they say he has been shot by his own agents."

"When I left the President and his party were all filled with hope and trusting in the United States. Should the United States intervene? Most emphatically yes. I sincerely hope the United States will soon decide to recognize the belligerency of the Cubans."

"How would that assist them?"

"Why, by giving the Cubans the right to float their bonds and by compelling the Spaniards to treat their prisoners with some show of consideration. If the Cubans were recognized as belligerents any Cuban prisoner would have a chance to be treated as a prisoner of war."

"What is the present condition of the Cuban insurgents?"

"Their condition is satisfactory. It is true they are hard pressed in the provinces on account of rationing, but as a whole they are doing very well. In Santiago de Cuba there are no cattle but plenty of vegetables, and in the Province of Pinar del Rio there is an abundance of cattle and no vegetables. In Santa Clara, on the other hand, there is plenty of vegetables and no cattle. They are good with the provinces of Matanzas and Havana. They still want arms and ammunition and want them very badly."

THINK HIM DANGEROUS.

Spanish Newspapers Fear McKinley's Adventurous Character.

NEW YORK, June 12.—A special from Madrid says:

There is much comment here over the published statement that President McKinley will send a note to Spain, in which he will not only demand money indemnity, but "international satisfaction" for the treatment accorded Americans in Cuba, the object being to frighten Spain into accepting intervention. The ministers say they know nothing about it, that the Washington Government has made no formal claim, but has merely presented and is now the subject of self-styled American editors.

Spain has replied to each claim, declaring that it was unfounded. The American Government has always answered and then held the affair in suspense. Perhaps President McKinley now contemplates making a general claim, and would at least have for denouncing international law, since Spain has not admitted the legality of their claims.

Madrid says: "Everything may be

HOT WEATHER'S HERE

Keep Up Your Supply of

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This delicious temperance beverage is a hot weather requisite of which every home should have a good supply. When heat and humidity make the earth almost uninhabitable, a cold, sparkling, effervescent glass of HIRES Rootbeer will satisfy your thirst, refresh and strengthen you. It keeps the blood pure and cool, the stomach in a normal condition. It is pre-eminently the best drink for children because of its health-giving properties. It is of the greatest benefit to the wearied housewife, invigorating to the man who has worked all day, delightful to a wheelman at the end of a run. You can't have an over-supply of HIRES Rootbeer. A package makes five gallons. Beware of imitations.

HIRES Rootbeer Carbonated, ready to drink except for the cooling, is put up in pint bottles, two dozen in a case. If your storekeeper cannot supply you with the Carbonated, drop a postal to C. W. DAKIN, 306 Chestnut St., St. Louis, Mo., and it will be delivered at your home free of charge. If you value your health beware of cheap mixtures called root beer. Remember, the genuine HIRES Rootbeer, Carbonated, is sold only in pint bottles with the name blown in the glass, and is prepared only by

THE CHARLES E. HIRES COMPANY, PHILADELPHIA, PA.

BIG GOLD MINE IN OLD MEXICO.

JOHN McCAFFERTY IS AFTER HIS FOURTH FORTUNE.

ST. LOUIS MEN WITH HIM.

They Expect to Become Fabulously Wealthy Through the Power of God Gold Mine.

A medium-sized man, whose bronze face and stooped shoulders gave testimony that the years that whitened his hair had their share of bitterness, boarded a Frisco train Friday.

At his side was D. H. Martin, a well-known assayer. Their baggage was checked for Mexico City.

In the old man's pocket was a queer-looking document made up almost entirely of hieroglyphics, Indian signs and Spanish names. But upon it are based the dreams of vast wealth for its owner and four prominent St. Louisans.

The old man is John McCafferty, well-known in St. Louis years ago; an Irish patriot, soldier and veteran mining engineer. He left St. Louis before the war for California. His first venture was successful, and he returned to the Mississippi Valley to enjoy his fortune.

The struggles of the Irish patriot greatly interested him, and much of his money he turned into the funds subscribed for the relief of his countrymen. His donations were so liberal his name became as familiar with Erin's sons as with the city of the angels.

Sent Free to Men.

INDIANA MAN DISCOVERS A REMARKABLE REMEDY FOR LOST VIGOR.

Sample Will Be Sent Free to All Who Write for It.

James F. Johnston of Fort Wayne, Ind., after battling for years against the mental and physical suffering of lost manhood, has found the exact remedy that cures the trouble.

He is guarding the secret carefully, but is willing to send a sample of the medicine to all men who suffer with any form of sexual weakness resulting from youthful ignorance, premature loss of manhood and strength, weak back, varicose veins and amputation. The remedy has a peculiarly grateful effect of warmth and seems to act directly, giving needed strength and development wherever needed. The remedy cured Mr. Johnston completely of all the ills and troubles that come from years of misuse of the naturally ordained functions, and is said to be absolutely reliable in every case.

A request to Mr. J. F. Johnston, Box 1008, Fort Wayne, Ind., stating that you would like a sample of his remedy for men will be complied with promptly and no charge whatever will be made by him. He is very much interested in spreading the news of this great remedy and he is careful to send the sample securely sealed in a postpaid plain package, so that its recipient need have no fear of embarrassment or publicity. Remedies are returned to write without delay.

GROUND TO DEATH BY AN ICE WAGON.

LITTLE EMMA BOEBLING KILLED WHILE AT PLAY.

FELL UNDER THE WHEELS.

Her Brains Were Crushed Out and She Died Beneath Her Father and Mother's Eyes.

Emma Boebling, 5 years old, daughter of Joseph Boebling, was instantly killed in the rear of her father's china store at 1113 South Fourth street Saturday morning.

Her life was ground out by the wheels of an ice wagon.

The little girl with several other children was playing in the rear yard.

Leading from the yard to the alley is a passageway between the wood shed and the stable. From this passageway a large double door opens into the alley. There is a smaller door cut in the larger one. It was placed high to prevent the children from using it.

The children were playing hide and seek Saturday morning. Little Emma in looking for a place to hide saw the small gate standing half open.

If she hid in the alley surely no one could find her.

She scrambled up on the high sill, toppled over and fell head first to the alley.

She rolled under an ice wagon owned by Philip May and driven by Joseph Wilmes. The rear wheel passed over her head.

The wagon had almost passed the gate when the child climbed on the sill. She fell between the front and rear wheels.

ONLY SMALL GRIEVANCES.

So Say the Missouri Pacific Conductors Who Are in Session.

Enough railroad conductors are at the Laclede to punch all of the tickets within the jurisdiction of the Western Passenger Association. The Grievance Committee of the Order of Railway Conductors for the Missouri Pacific system has been in session at the Laclede for several days. Its work will be completed in a short time—probably by tonight.

"We have had no very serious questions to deal with," said a member of the committee to a Post-Dispatch reporter. "The most important work we have done is to recommend the reinstatement of Conductor William T. Lemasters of the Iron Mountain route. He was laid off in February, and was not allowed to return because of a passenger train that was wrecked at Summit, Mo., last February. This accident was the first in his career as a railroad man. The committee found that he was not in fault. The company readily accepted the recommendation of the committee."

The conductors unite in saying that there is no probability of a strike. The question

IT WAS PASSED.

The Arkansas Land Grant Bill Passed in the Legislature After a Long and Heated Debate.

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., June 12.—The House at 5 o'clock yesterday evening passed the bill introduced by Senator Smith of Union county, granting to the Springfield, Little Rock & Gulf Railroad Co. 1,000 acres of State lands per mile for each mile on the main line and branches that may be built. The lands are to be selected from the overflowed, forfeited and swamp districts.

The bill was taken up during the morning and debated for four hours. The galleries and lobbies were crowded during the day with prominent citizens from all sections of the State working in the interest of the bill. Closing speeches were made against the bill by Messrs. Barnett, Jackson, Bullock, Warren, Patton and Bush, and for the bill by Messrs. Wood of Lee, Vanover, Van Hoose, Wadsworth and Horton. The vote resulted: Yeas, 45; nays, 42. The Populists, excepting Messrs. Chrisp and Fortune, who did not respond, voted against the bill.

A motion to consider the vote by which the bill passed was made and laid on the table by the vote of 48 to 44. The bill will now go to the Senate for concurrence in an amendment which was agreed to by common consent. Gov. Jones says he will sign the bill at once. The bill provides that the lands granted shall be limited to counties lying within the limit of fifty miles on each side of the line to be constructed. If the lands lying within the limits do not amount to 1,000 acres per mile, then the surplus of lands within the limits shall pass to the railroad company until it has received 1,000 acres on each side of the road to be constructed.

The railway company is to begin permanent construction of its railroads within six months from the date of the passage of the bill. It must be completed and equipped from Little Rock to the Missouri State line in a northerly direction from the city of Dardanelle, and west to the line of the Indian Territory and to the city of Hot Springs within two and one-half years, and completed and equipped from Little Rock south to the Louisiana State line within three years.

CAPTURED A BURGLAR.

Frank Kirchner Surprised Joe Phillips in His Kitchen.

At 4 o'clock Saturday morning Frank Kirchner of Belleville was awakened by a noise in the kitchen. Suspecting that there was a burglar he got his shot-gun and crept to the door of the kitchen.

Listening intently he heard footsteps. He burst open the door and covered the intruder with his gun made him throw up his hands.

Other members of the family aroused Alex White, a neighbor. He summoned a policeman, who arrested the man. He said he was Joe Phillips of St. Charles, Mo. Nothing incriminating was found on him.

LINCOLN INSTITUTE.

The State College for the Education of Negroes.

Prof. Imman E. Page, for many years the principal of Lincoln College, came down from Jefferson City Saturday morning to perfect arrangements for the commencement exercises next week. Ben T. Clark of St. Louis will address the school next Thursday night.

Lincoln College is a State institution, receiving a liberal appropriation at the hands of every Legislature. It is now educating nearly 300 negroes, both in the higher and in the manual labor. Prof. Page has been at the head of its affairs for twenty years, and was connected with its faculty in 1874, prior to its becoming the property of the State.

Cheap Sunday Rates.

Via Burlington Route to near-by points for Sunday excursionists. S. W. cor. Broadway and Olive street.

MANDAMUS CASE.

Action of Election Officials Against the St. Louis School Board Argued and Submitted.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., June 12.—The mandamus case of the State of Missouri on the relation and to the use of Andrew Lynn, relator, vs. the Board of Education of the City of St. Louis and others, respondents, was argued and submitted to-day before the Supreme Court en banc. The relator was represented by William C. Marshall. Judge Rombauer represented the respondents.

This is an action to compel the Board of Education of the City of St. Louis to appropriate money enough to pay the cost of holding the election for members of said board on May 18, 1897. Mr. Marshall in behalf of his client stated that Lynn was employed by the Board of Election Commissioners and that \$15 was due him for services rendered. The total cost of the election is \$40,886.31.

The Board of Election Commissioners certified to the cost of said election to the said board and asked them to pay it, which they refused to do.

The contention of the relator is that neither the whole act of 1897 nor section 5 thereof contemplated requiring the city to pay the cost of this special election, and that said section was intended to insure a fair election.

Judge Rombauer for the respondents argued that according to section 5 of the act of 1897, which reads: "There shall be held in every such city a special election at which twelve members of such Board of Education shall be elected," all expenses of such election shall be paid half out of the City Treasury and half out of the County Treasury except in cities not within a county.

MAY LOSE HIS HEARING.

Tom Campbell's Ear-Drums Were Ruptured by His Wife's Bullets.

Tom Campbell, the variety actor, may be deaf from the effects of the shots taken at him by his wife a few weeks ago. One ball penetrated his left breast and went clear through him. Another went through his jaw, but neither of these wounds did him much damage. They are healed and he is out again as usual.

After Campbell was released from the hospital he felt a peculiar sensation in his ears. He was advised to consult a specialist, and he saw Dr. Robert Barclay at 211 Locust street. Dr. Barclay made a test and found both ear drums had been ruptured.

A St. Louisian Chosen.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

ALBANY, Mo., June 12.—Prof. D. R. Dunlap and popular educator at this place, of Central Christian College at this place, vice Prof. F. O. Powell, resigned. The college held its annual commencement yesterday. There were nine graduates.

Railroad Consolidation.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., June 12.—The consolidation of the Santa Fe and Atlantic & Pacific Railroads will take place formally a day or so. It is said that Receiver C.

FREE SONS OF ISRAEL.

Grand Lodge of the Order Meets Sunday at Chicago.

CHICAGO, June 12.—The Grand Lodge of the Independent Order of Free Sons of Israel will meet here to-morrow. Grand Master Julius Harburger of New York will preside and it is expected that all of the 104 lodges throughout the country will be represented. The condition of the order is prosperous, it having a reserve fund of \$1,000,000. The most important question to come up is the reduction of assessments and it seems to be the impression among the delegates already in the city that favorable action will be taken.

WHAT IS YOUR TRADE?

Each Trade or Occupation Has Its Special Disease.

It is well known among medical men that certain diseases are more readily developed in certain occupations than in others. That each occupation has its attendant physical weakness. Engineers, railroad men and similar occupations suffer mostly from kidney troubles, and men who are often exposed to the weather suffer from rheumatism, while clerks and professional men, in fact, the army of people whose business keeps them indoors, are oftentimes great sufferers from piles and constipation. In this connection the following letter is of interest to people whose occupation will not allow sufficient outdoor exercise:

Mr. A. F. Calhoun, notary public and jeweler and watchmaker of Circleville, W. Va., writes as follows:

I have been a severe sufferer from piles for years and had tried many remedies with but little benefit, when about three years ago I saw the Pyramid Pile Cure advertised and sent for it.

I was badly afflicted when I got them, but after only two applications the piles disappeared and from that day to this I have never felt symptoms of the disease.

I feel that I cannot recommend them too highly to sufferers from piles. The Pyramid Pile Cure is free from cocaine, opium or any mineral poison, absolutely safe, pleasant and painless; sold by druggists at 50 cents per package. If there is any constipation the Pyramid Pile Cure should be used with the pile cure. The pills are 25 cents per package.

Any druggist will tell you that the Pyramid is the best known and most successful and popular pile cure ever placed on the market and its reputation as a safe and radical cure has only resulted from the personal recommendation of people who have been cured of this distressing ailment.

Send to Pyramid Co., Albion, Mich., for valuable little book on cause and cure of piles.

